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that I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING A TIMING SIGNAL, the specification of which (check one) :

X is attached hereto; or

_____ was filed on _____ as Application

Serial No. _____ and was amended on
(if applicable);

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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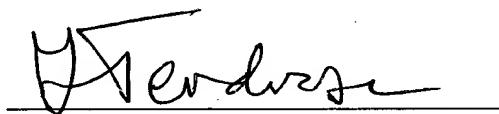
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